EPISODE 7
LUCARIO, RESCUE

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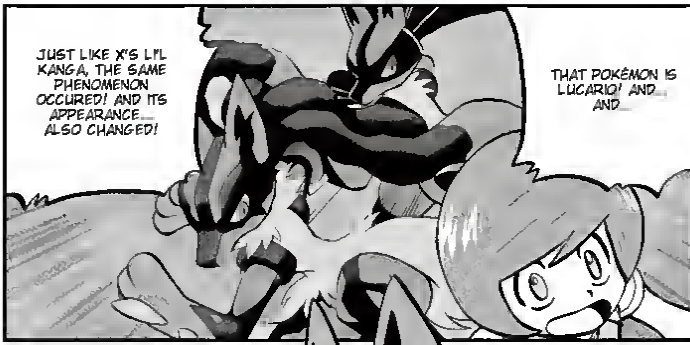
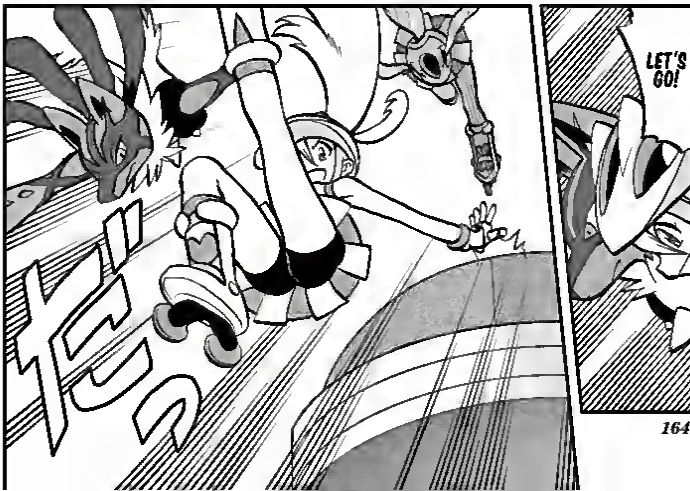
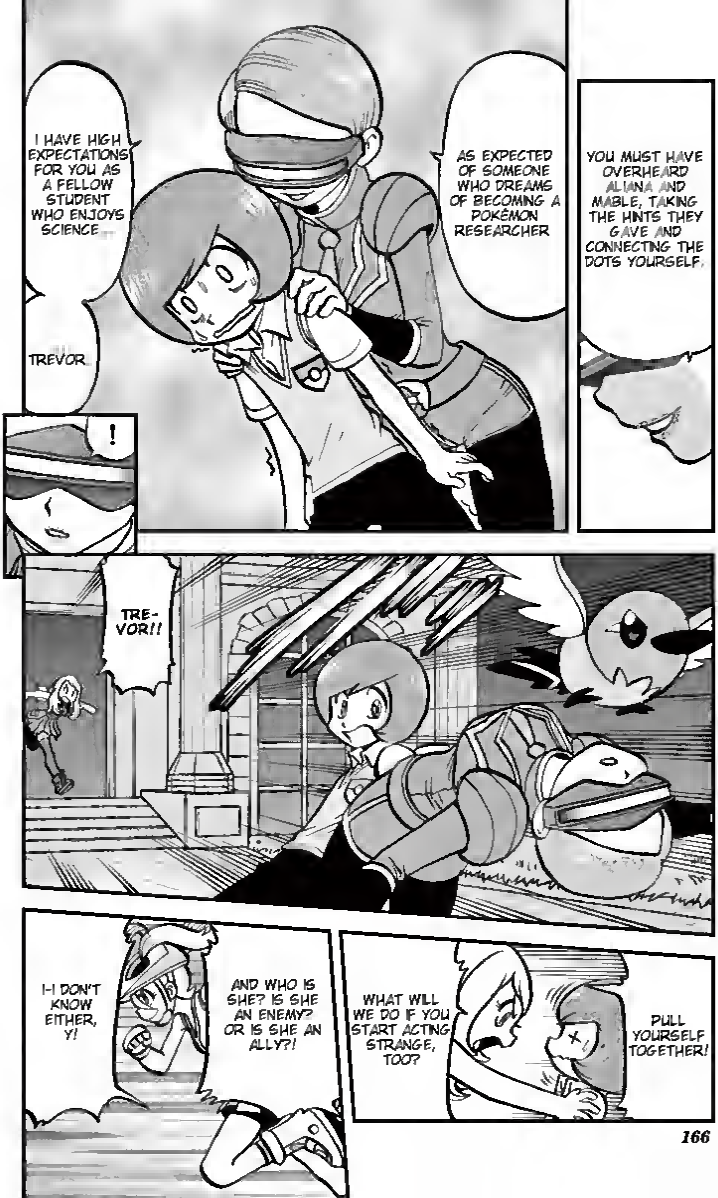
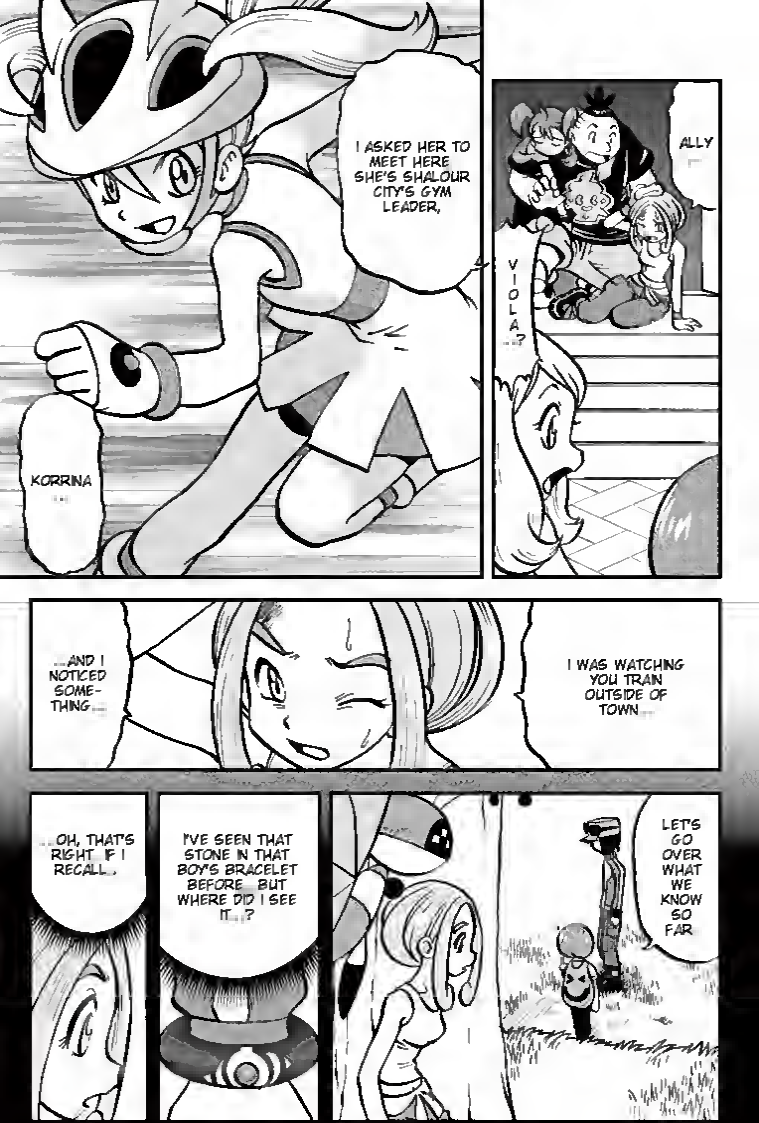

JUST LIKE X'S LI'L KANGA, THE SAME PHENOMENON OCCURED! AND ITS APPEARANCE... ALSO CHANGED!
THAT POKÉMON IS LUCARIO! AND... AND...

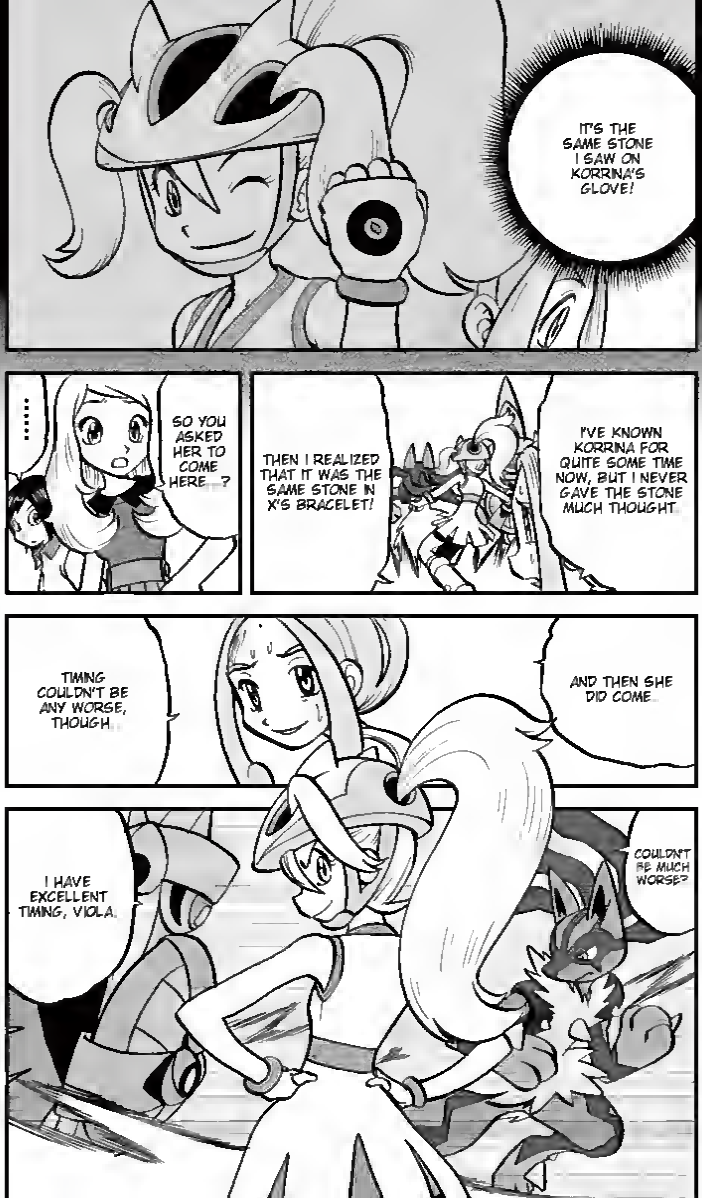
CAN OCCUR TO OTHER POKÉMON TOO?!
"MEGA EVOLUTION"


LET'S GO!

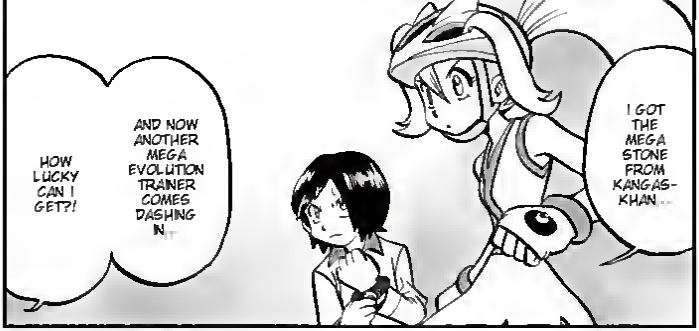
AEGI-SLASH...
"SLASH"!
I HAD NO IDEA OTHER POKÉMON COULD MEGA EVOLVE...!
NOW I WONDER... WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT MEGA EVOLUTION?

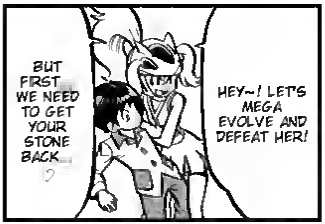

I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU AS A FELLOW STUDENT WHO ENJOYS SCIENCE...
TREVOR.
AS EXPECTED OF SOMEONE WHO DREAMS OF BECOMING A POKÉMON RESEARCHER
YOU MUST HAVE OVERHEARD ALIANA AND MABLE, TAKING THE HINTS THEY GAVE AND CONNECTING THE DOTS YOURSELF.
!
TRE-VOR!!
I-I DON'T KNOW EITHER, Y!
AND WHO IS SHE? IS SHE AN ENEMY? OR IS SHE AN ALLY?!
WHAT WILL WE DO IF YOU START ACTING STRANGE, TOO?
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

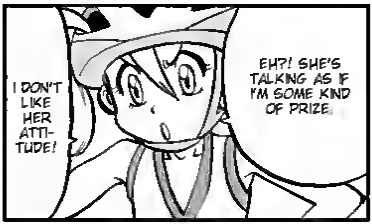

I ASKED HER TO MEET HERE SHE'S SHALOUR CITY'S GYM LEADER,
KORRINA...
ALLY...
VIOLA...?
I WAS WATCHING YOU TRAIN OUTSIDE OF TOWN...
...AND I NOTICED SOME-THING...
LET'S GO OVER WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR
I'VE SEEN THAT STONE IN THAT BOY'S BRACELET BEFORE... BUT WHERE DID I SEE IT...?
...OH, THAT'S RIGHT. IF I RECALL...


IT'S THE SAME STONE I SAW ON KORRINA'S GLOVE!
I'VE KNOWN KORRINA FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW, BUT I NEVER GAVE THE STONE MUCH THOUGHT.
THEN I REALIZED THAT IT WAS THE SAME STONE IN X'S BRACELET!
SO YOU ASKED HER TO COME HERE...?
.....
AND THEN SHE DID COME.
TIMING COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE, THOUGH.
COULDN'T BE MUCH WORSE?
I HAVE EXCELLENT TIMING, VIOLA.

POWER-UP PUNCH!!!
I'M THINKING...
THE LATTER!
...AS A ANOTHER LUCKY CHANCE?
OR...
SHOULD I VIEW YOU AS A NUISANCE...
CORRECT
ALELE...? FIGHTING-TYPE MOVES AREN'T HAVING AN EFFECT ON IT. IT'S A GHOST TYPE?

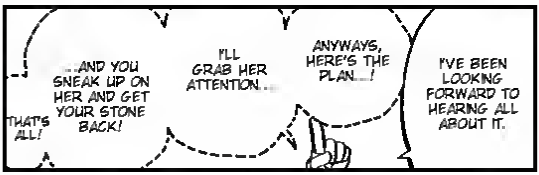

I GOT THE MEGA STONE FROM KANGAS-KHAN...
AND NOW ANOTHER MEGA EVOLUTION TRAINER COMES DASHING IN...
HOW LUCKY CAN I GET?!

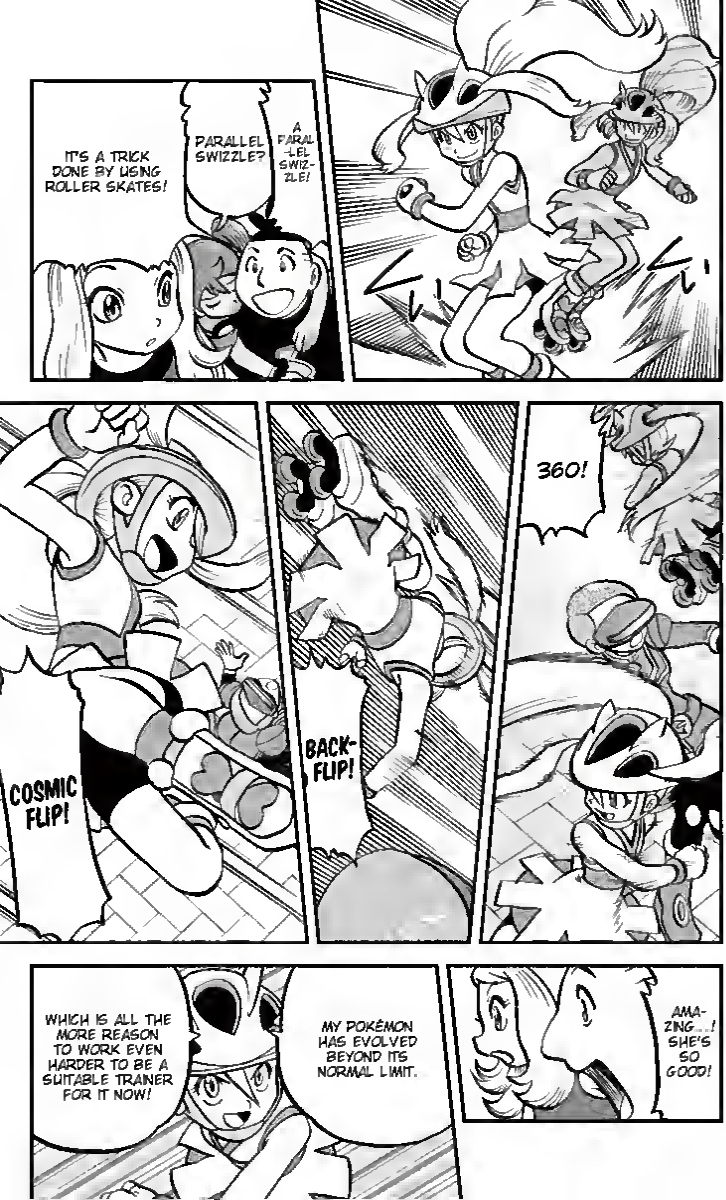

HEY~! LET'S MEGA EVOLVE AND DEFEAT HER!
BUT FIRST WE NEED TO GET YOUR STONE BACK... ♡


EH?! SHE'S TALKING AS IF I'M SOME KIND OF PRIZE...
I DON'T LIKE HER ATTI-TUDE!

?
WAS IT HEART-THRILLING?
...ALL ABOUT YOUR SUCCESSION~! ♡
AND ONCE WE DRIVE HER AWAY YOU GOT TO TELL ME...
?

W-WAIT, THAT'S IT?!
YUP, THAT'S IT! LET'S GO!


I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING ALL ABOUT IT.
ANYWAYS, HERE'S THE PLAN...!
I'LL GRAB HER ATTENTION...
...AND YOU SNEAK UP ON HER AND GET YOUR STONE BACK!
THAT'S ALL!

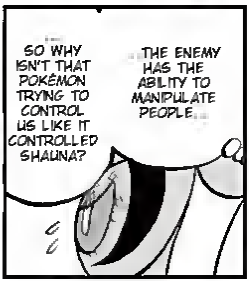

IT'S A TRICK DONE BY USING ROLLER SKATES!
PARALLEL SWIZZLE?
A PARAL-LEL SWIZ-ZLE!
360!
BACK-FLIP!
COSMIC FLIP!
AMA-ZING...! SHE'S SO GOOD!
MY POKÉMON HAS EVOLVED BEYOND ITS NORMAL LIMIT.
WHICH IS ALL THE MORE REASON TO WORK EVEN HARDER TO BE A SUITABLE TRAINER FOR IT NOW!

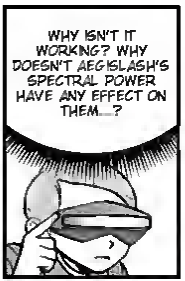
A TRAINER WORTHY OF TRAINING ALONGSIDE... MEGA LUCARIO!

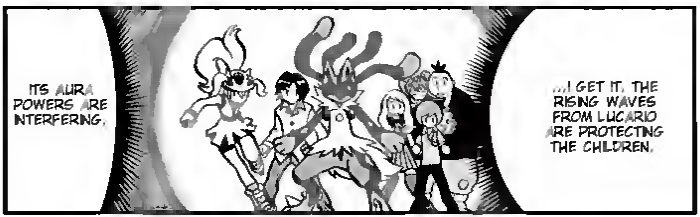
A DIRECT HIT! IT FLINCHED!!

MEGA LUCARIO?

BUT EVEN SO...


THE ENEMY HAS THE ABILITY TO MANIPULATE PEOPLE...
SO WHY ISN'T THAT POKÉMON TRYING TO CONTROL US LIKE IT CONTROLLED SHAUNA?


WHY ISN'T IT WORKING? WHY DOESN'T AEGISLASH'S SPECTRAL POWER HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THEM...?


ITS AURA POWERS ARE INTERFERING.
...I GET IT. THE RISING WAVES FROM LUCARIO ARE PROTECTING THE CHILDREN.

FUFU, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET YOUR STONE BACK THAT WAY...
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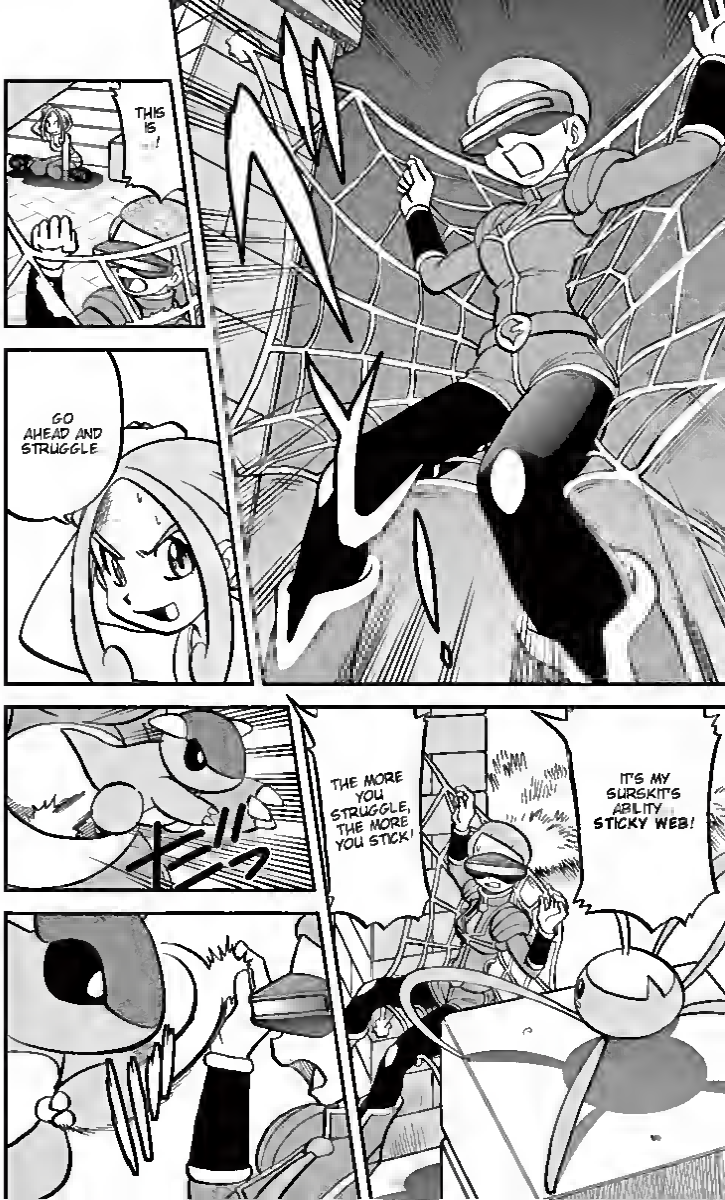
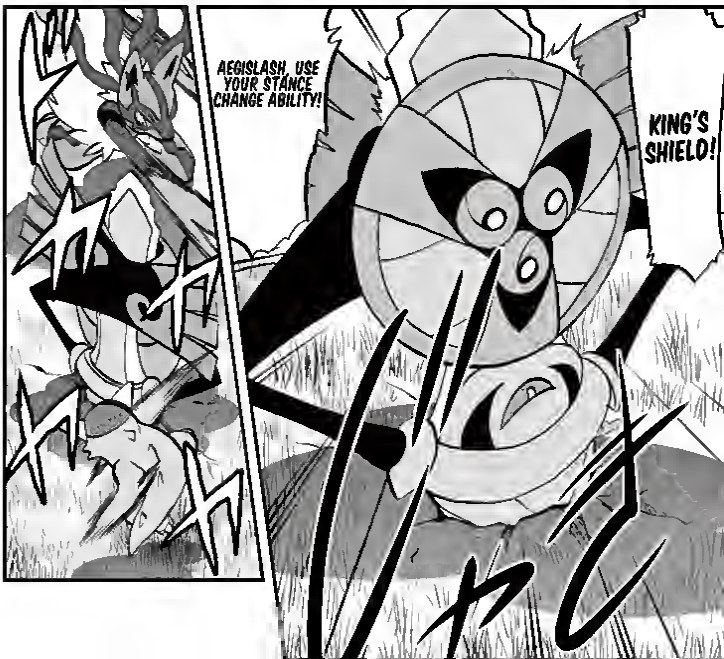

THIS IS...!
GO AHEAD AND STRUGGLE
THE MORE YOU STRUGGLE, THE MORE YOU STICK!
IT'S MY SURSKIT'S ABLITY STICKY WEB!

HAAAHHH!!
NOW, X!
HE GOT IT BACK!

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL THAT FORM?!
MEGA KANGA-SKHAN !
MEGA LUCARIO AND MEGA KANGAS-KHAN ARE STANDING SIDE BY SIDE!
THOSE POSES!! THEY'RE GIVING ME CHILLS! ♡
MEGA EVOLU TION
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME X MANAGED TO PULL THIS OFF SINCE VANIVILLE TOWN...
...THE FIRST TIME HE'S BEEN ABLE TO ORDER HIS POKÉMON TO MEGA EVOLVE...!
X MUST BE EXCITED ABOUT HIS NEW SKILL AND VICTORY!
AND IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT...

HIS POKÉMON ARE TOO!

THIS WON'T DO!
I HAVE TO MAKE IT DEFEND ITSELF!


AEGISLASH, USE YOUR STANCE CHANGE ABILITY!
KING'S SHIELD!

N G H!
GOOD JOB!
IT WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT FOR LONG!
AWE-SOME! THEY DID IT!
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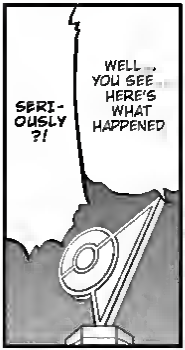
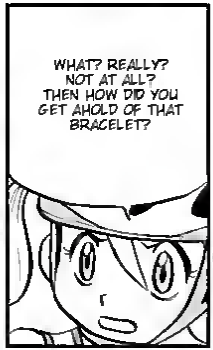
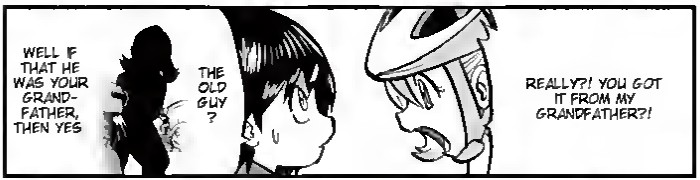
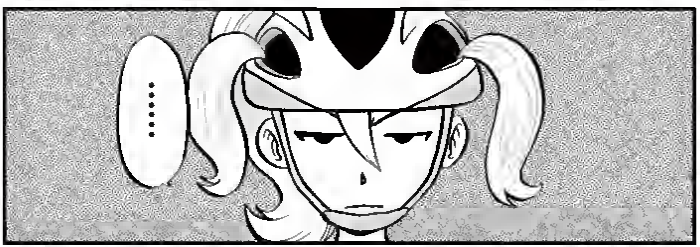

SERI-OUSLY ?!
WELL, YOU SEE HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED


WHAT? REALLY? NOT AT ALL? THEN HOW DID YOU GET AHOLD OF THAT BRACELET?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A "SUCCESSION" IS
BUT
IT'S BECAUSE YOU HELPED ME GET THE STONE BACK


WELL IF THAT HE WAS YOUR GRAND-FATHER, THEN YES
THE OLD GUY ?
REALLY?! YOU GOT IT FROM MY GRANDFATHER?!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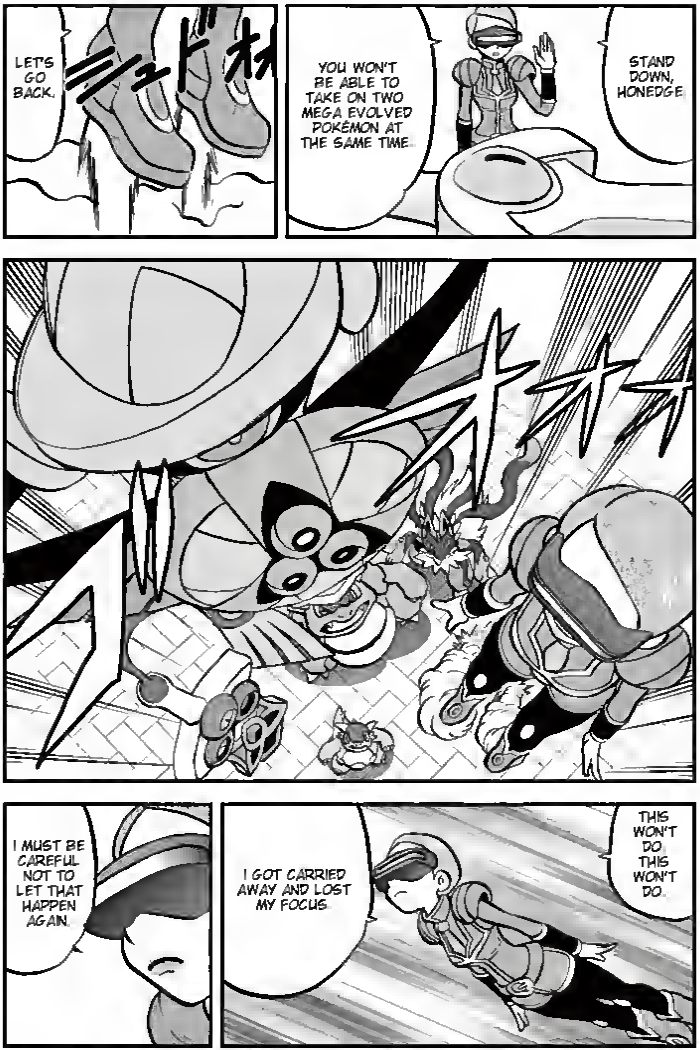
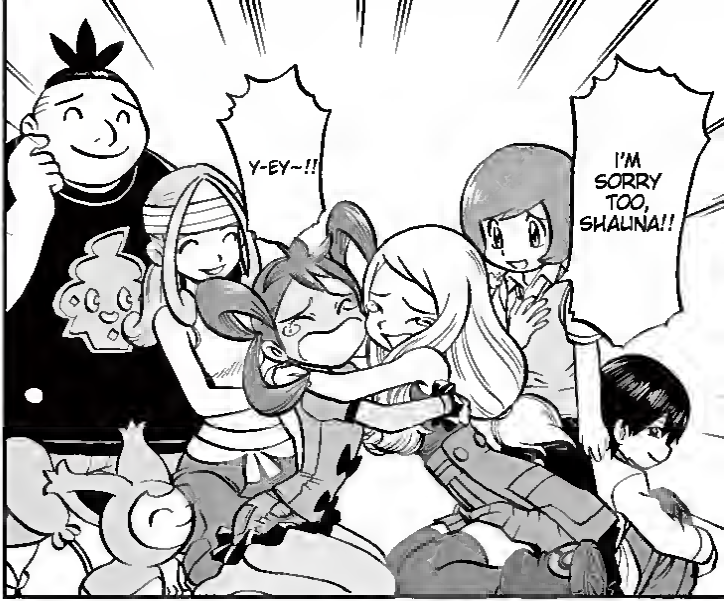
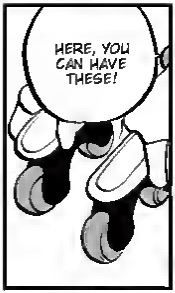
THAT WAS A POKÉMON, TOO!!
THAT'S THE SWORD SHAUNA WAS HOLDING!

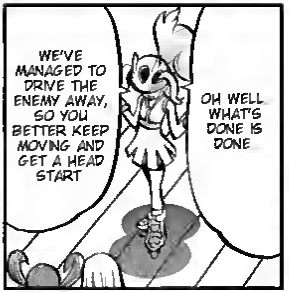

LET'S GO BACK.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE ON TWO MEGA EVOLVED POKÉMON AT THE SAME TIME.
STAND DOWN, HONEDGE.
I MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN.
I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND LOST MY FOCUS.
THIS WON'T DO. THIS WON'T DO.

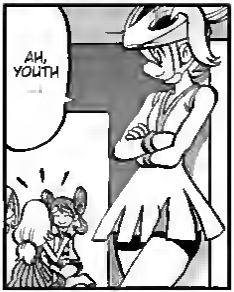
HEY, SHE WOKE UP!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, SHAUNA!
VIOLA... L...L...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, SHAUNA
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS! JUST A SCRATCH!
NO. IT IS SHAUNA'S FAULT.
Y...

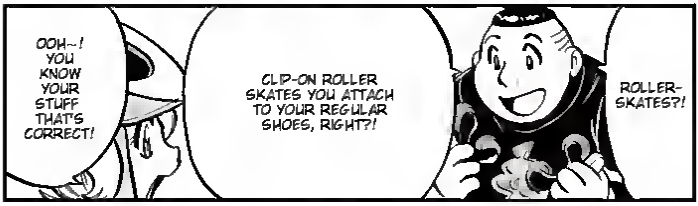
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE FIFTH DON'T WAS?
YOU READ IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?! THE FIVE RULES WE NEEDED TO FOLLOW.
THE FIVE OF US ...
don't leave your friends. the five of us must always stay together
...MUST ALWAYS STAY TOGE-THER...
LEAVE YOUR FRIENDS ...
DON'T ...
1...
YES ...
YOU WORRIED EVERYONE!
YOU SHOULD BE!
I'M SO SORRY, EVERYONE!
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY!
I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU MORE TOO ... SO I...
BUT...

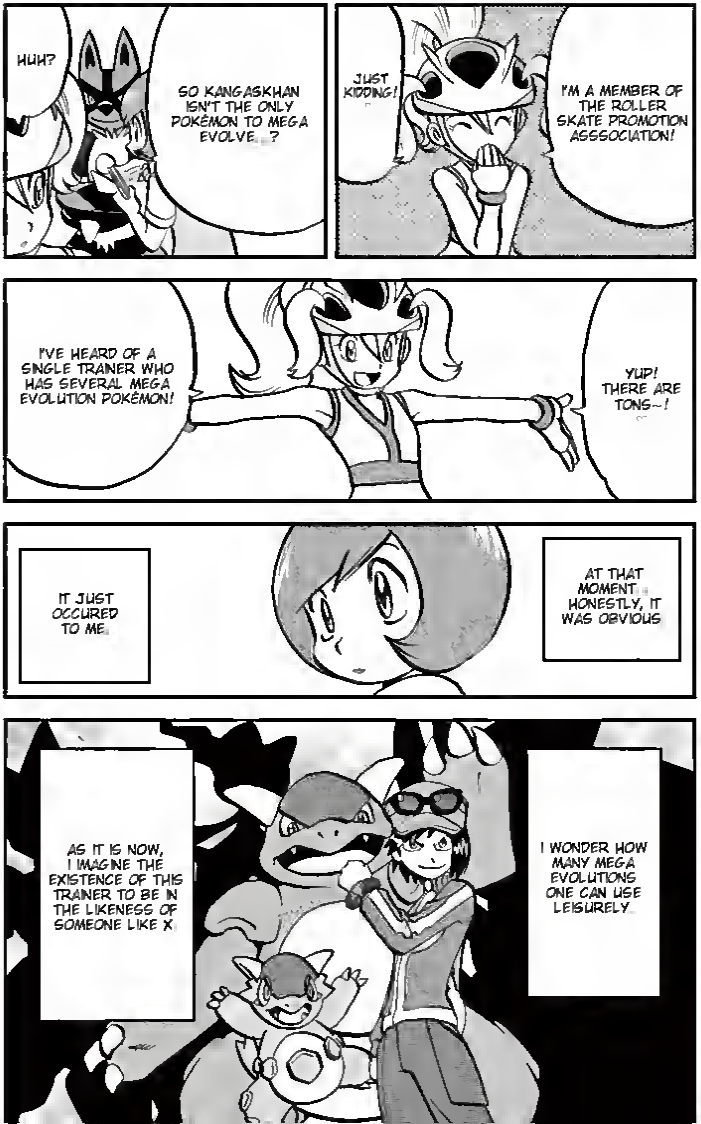

Y-EY~!!
I'M SORRY TOO, SHALINA!!

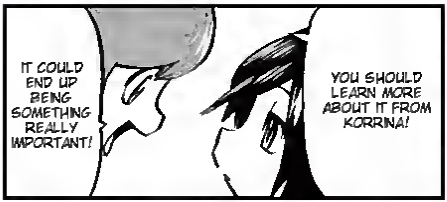

HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THESE!


WE'VE MANAGED TO DRIVE THE ENEMY AWAY, SO YOU BETTER KEEP MOVING AND GET A HEAD START
OH WELL WHAT'S DONE IS DONE


AH, YOUTH


OOH~! YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF THAT'S CORRECT!
CLIP-ON ROLLER SKATES YOU ATTACH TO YOUR REGULAR SHOES, RIGHT?!
ROLLER-SKATES?!

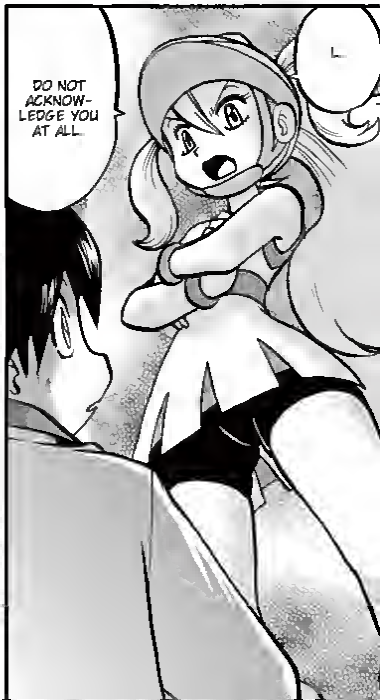

HUH?
SO KANGASKHAN ISN'T THE ONLY POKÉMON TO MEGA EVOLVE...?
JUST KIDDING!
I'M A MEMBER OF THE ROLLER SKATE PROMOTION ASSSOCIATION!
I'VE HEARD OF A SINGLE TRAINER WHO HAS SEVERAL MEGA EVOLUTION POKÉMON!
YUP! THERE ARE TONS~!
IT JUST OCCURED TO ME.
AT THAT MOMENT... HONESTLY, IT WAS OBVIOUS
AS IT IS NOW, I IMAGINE THE EXISTENCE OF THIS TRAINER TO BE IN THE LIKENESS OF SOMEONE LIKE X.
I WONDER HOW MANY MEGA EVOLUTIONS ONE CAN USE LEISURELY.


IT COULD END UP BEING SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT!
YOU SHOULD LEARN MORE ABOUT IT FROM KORRINA!

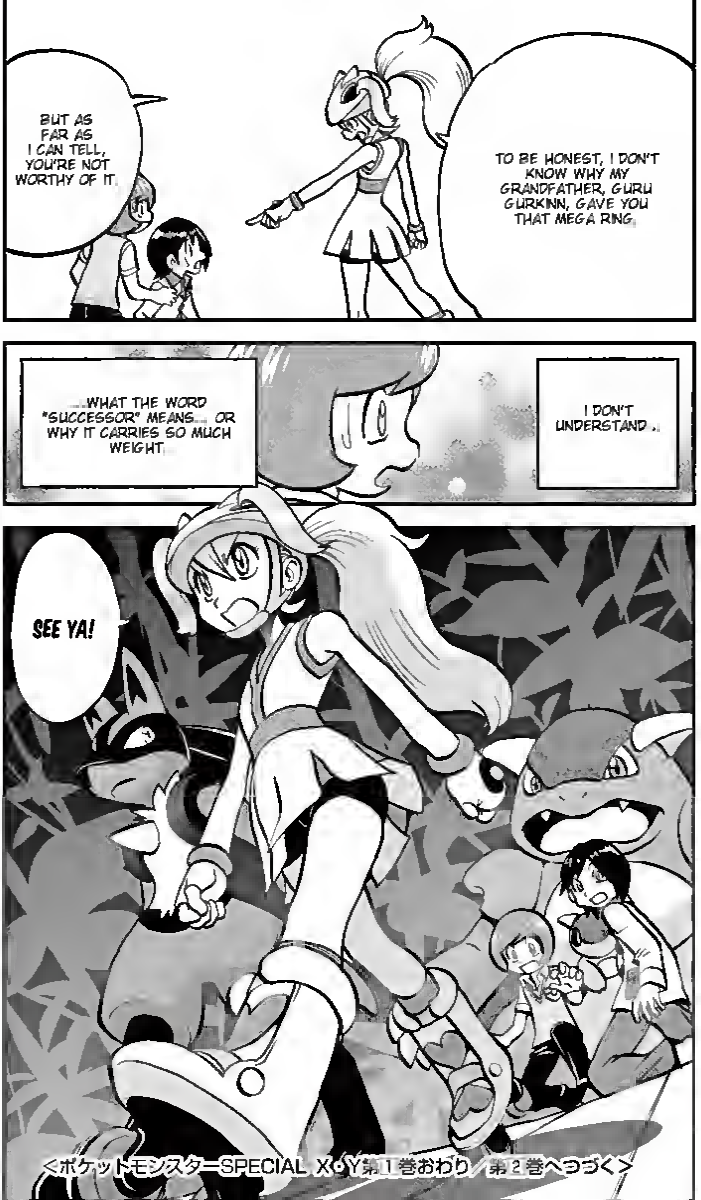
X!

I REFUSE.

WHO WAS GIVEN A KEY STONE
I CAME HERE BECAUSE VIOLA ASKED ME TO MEET THE TRAINER
HUH ?!


DO NOT ACKNOW-LEDGE YOU AT ALL.

THAT'S HOW I ATTAINED THIS... THE MEGA GLOVE!
MEGA EVOLUTION IS PASSED DOWN THROUGH A PROPER RITUAL.
BUT HE'S NOT EVEN AN OFFICIAL SUCCES-SOR!


TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW WHY MY GRANDFATHER, GURU GURKINN, GAVE YOU THAT MEGA RING.
BUT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, YOU'RE NOT WORTHY OF IT.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
...WHAT THE WORD "SUCCESSOR" MEANS... OR WHY IT CARRIES SO MUCH WEIGHT.
SEE YA!

Current Location

SANTALUNE CITY

MANY BEGINNING TRAINERS GATHER IN THIS FRIENDLY CITY TO START A POKÉMON JOURNEY.

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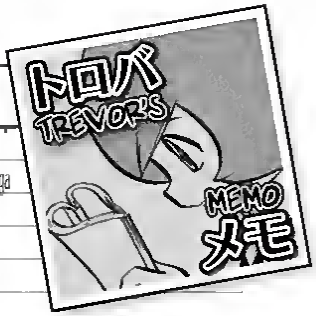
Date



Current Data

- Mega Evolution The phenomenom that occurs when Kanga and Lil Kanga transform and their power increases.

- A stone triggers Mega Evolution
  Both the Trainer and the Pokémon must hold one

- The Pokémon's stone is called a Mega Stone

- The Trainer's stone is called the Key Stone Key Stones are embedded in items such as bracelets and gloves
  The bracelet with a Key Stone in it is called the "Mega Ring" (X has one)
  The glove with a Key Stone in it is called the "Mega Glove" (Korrina has one)

- The stone begins to shine during battle and its light surrounds the Pokémon, transforming it

- A Mega Evolved Kangaskhan is called Mega Kangaskhan
  Kangaskhan isn't the only Pokémon who can Mega Evolve
  Many other Pokémon can Mega Evolve, but not all of them can
  Lucario evolves into Mega Lucario

- Although the word Evolution is included in the Mega Evolution it differs greatly from traditional Pokémon Evolution we are accustomed to
  Pokémon don't remain in their Mega Evolved forms forever
  They change back to their original forms after battle
- Mega Evolution doesn't always succeed Do the Pokémon and its Trainer need something other than the stone to connect them?